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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Malaya CHATTERJEE et al.

Serial No.:

09/293,533

Filing Date:

April 15, 1999

For:

MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY 1A7 AND

USE FOR THE TREATMENT OF MELANOMA AND SMALL CELL

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action dated May 30, 2000 (Paper No. 6). This extension will extend the time the response is due from June 30, 2000 to October 2, 2000 (September 30, 2000 fell on Saturday).

- A three month(s) extension is requested; the extension fee is \$435.00.
- A check in the amount of \$435.00 is attached.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 304142000201.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 2, 2000

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